

Central's CONNECTIONS

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LOVE GOD. SERVE OTHERS. GROW DISCIPLES.

August 13, 2017

WELCOME...we are glad you are here! If you have young children, you are welcome to drop them off at the beginning of the service to our Children's Ministry Program, "Jesus And Me" (J.A.M.). All the rooms are located in the main hallway on the main floor. Infants to 2 years meet in the Nursery; children ages 2-4 years meet in the Barn Room; children ages 5-8 years meet in the Beginner's Room. A check-in and check-out system with name tags is in place.

Church News and Notes

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in Honor and Loving Memory of:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heebner
Sherman Heebner
Alvin K. Rothenberger
Helen M. Rothenberger
Robert Scheid

Those needing prayer: (*Discharged from medical facility)

Jerry Berger – Elm Terrace Gardens
*Matthew Bean – Einstein Montgomery

Congratulations to H. Drake and Sandra S. Williams who will be celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 19th.

I wish to thank you for the beautiful altar flowers. I also enjoyed the visit from Al Koehler when he delivered them. He is a wonderful, wonderful helper. I am thankful for all the church friends I have, especially Al. God bless every one of you.
Sincerely, Irene Baker

Prayer for Church Life

Please pray for the membership of Central Schwenkfelder Church as many will begin returning to regular church life from their summer vacations. Ask God to increase our commitment to Him & His word.

Prayer for Missions

Please pray for the Rev. Roger L. Wambold and the Hebrew Christian Fellowship** as they reach out to Jewish people with the Gospel message. They do this through six ministry affiliates in Israel and through their efforts to equip Christians to lovingly and sensitively reach out to Jewish friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, and others in their circle of acquaintances.

Pray for protection from the very intense opposition to Jewish evangelism in Israel, coming especially from the religious (Orthodox and Ultra-Orthodox) Jewish community. Evidence of intense spiritual warfare is abundant. Their website is www.hcfellowship.org. **

** These individuals and organizations are supported by our Board of Missions.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 13 – Rev. Dr. David McKinley/
Jared Stevenson

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (FH)
10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Various, see page 2)
11:15 a.m. Informal Worship Service (FH)
5:00 p.m. Summer Crave (CCC)
6:30 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee (O/S)

Monday, August 14

9:30 a.m. WCF Attic Treasures (GRAN)
1:00 p.m. WCF Bakery Country Mkt. (FH)
7:00 p.m. Country Fair Mtg. (ACR)

Tuesday, August 15

9:00 a.m. WCF Clothing Reruns (BARN)
7:00 p.m. North Pennsmen (FH)
WCF Kids Treasures (BARN)

Wednesday, August 16

6:30 p.m. WCF Attic Treasures (GRAN)
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (PAV)

Thursday, August 17

11:00 a.m. SYLO (Mrs. House's)
7:15 p.m. Worship Band (FH)

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (AYS)

Sunday, August 20 – Dr. Drake Williams

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (FH)
10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Various, see page 2)
11:15 a.m. Informal Worship Service (FH)
2:00 p.m. Meadowood Service with Pastor Brian C. Allen
5:00 p.m. Summer Crave (CCC)
Adult Life Bible Study (LIB/NURS)
6:30 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee (O/S)

As renovations continue in the Sanctuary, the 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service, will continue to be held in the Fellowship Hall until Rally Day on September 10th. The Chapel, too, remains closed, as it is being used for storage during this time. We appreciate your understanding during the construction.

IF HELP IS NEEDED ON SUNDAYS...

If you are in need of help, a Safety Committee member (identified with a brightly colored lanyard and badge) can be found in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall or Narthex Office.

YOUTH NEWS

GRAVE BIBLE STUDIES

Join us for our weekly Bible Studies on Sunday evenings from 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in the Central Community Center! All students entering grades 9-12 are welcome! Younger students may talk to Sam Beatrice about joining as well.

SUMMER ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Join us for Ultimate Frisbee on Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to play, meet on the lawn near the Church Kitchen along Fisher Road!

WIRED AND CRAVE ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE

Saturday, August 26th from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in King of Prussia

All students attending the Escape Room Adventure, meet in the Anders parking lot at 9:15 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. departure. We will return to Anders at 4:00 p.m. Bring some spending money for the mall!



SIZZLIN' SUMMER SYLO

(Sing Your Lungs Out! Swim Your Legs Off!)

The final SYLO of the season will be August 17th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All kids in grades 6-12 are welcome and bring friends! Grade 6 means anyone going into 6th grade this fall, and 2017 grads are also included! Please call or text Mrs. House to let her know you are coming (610-476-4146). See you on the 17th!!!

Sally House
3023 Stump Hall Road
Collegeville, PA 19426
610-222-0358 (home) 610-476-4146 (cell)



AWANA POOL PARTY

August 24th, from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All kids entering K-6 and friends are invited to the AWANA POOL BASH! Get ready for a splashing good time with your friends from AWANA! We will be having a pool party at Al Koehler's house at 1201 Archer Lane in Lansdale on Thursday, August 24th from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pizza and Dessert will be provided. Bring swim vests or floats for kids who are not deep end swimmers. Don't forget to bring a towel. We look forward to seeing you there! Parents and leaders please let the office know if you are coming so that we can better plan the food etc. Parents are invited to stay and help out with the kids if they would like. The more eyes the better!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



September

10th – Rally Day

10th – Last Summer Crave 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

16th – Annual Schwenkfelder Country Fair – Youth help out!

17th – CE Team Meeting Election Night 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

24th – Wired and Crave KICKOFF 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

MISSION MOMENT

Jared and Rebekah Stevenson are missionaries in France. Jared is the nephew of Mark and Janet Singer. He, and his family have been our guests in our hospitality house for the summer.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Summer Sunday School program is in full swing!

The program is divided into 4 age groups.

- Nursery (infants – 3 yrs.)
- Children 4 yrs. to 5th grade will meet in the Beginner's Room on the main floor.
- Youth from 6th grade up to Sr. High will meet at the CCC
- Adult class will meet downstairs in the Plaid Pad.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY – Get into God's Word – reading the Bible
August 20th – Amazing Octopuses – 8 great lessons
August 27th – Campfire – let God be your Light!

BETHEL BIBLE PROGRAM

Reading and Studying the OLD TESTAMENT

Beginning Thursday, September 7, 2017, the Old Testament phase of the Bethel Bible Program will begin its 44th year. We will meet Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for 20+ weeks (Sept. 2017 – May 2018), in the Bethel room of Central Schwenkfelder Church. Dates will be decided by the class members. Each lesson has a picture with concepts noted, with several pages of reading as well as assignments of scripture. By the end of the 20+ weeks you will have read the Old Testament and learned 20 themes, with their many concepts found in the Old Testament. The emphasis throughout the sessions are your concerns dealing with these concepts and the readings in the program and the Old testament. FOR THOSE who have previously taken the course, IT HAS CHANGED with new pictures and detailed study guides. Please register with me, the office, or by signing up in the Narthex. For questions, please call me, Allen Koehler at 610-584-5379 or e-mail: tennislob31@comcast.net.

12 SUNDAY NIGHTS TO ASSESS AND STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH!

Beginning Sunday, September 17, 2017, you are invited to take part in a discussion group, which will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., in the Bible Study room on the second floor. We will use the Focus on the Family series called, *The Truth Project*, with the following topics: What is Truth?, Who is Man?, What is True?, Says Who?, Who is God?, Whose Story?, etc., covering philosophy, theology, anthropology, and many other areas. Each video is almost an hour long, with outlines to guide our discussions. No materials are necessary other than your attendance and willing mind. Pastor David and Al Koehler will lead the discussions. Please sign up in the Narthex.



FALL SMALL GROUPS

PSALMS AND THE WISDOM BOOKS

Join us in a study of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon to learn not only wise principles for living but also to discover the wise person these books point to through their drama, poetry, proverbs and song. We continue our study of the Old Testament in conjunction with the study book "*The Wisdom of God – Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books*" by Nancy Guthrie.

This study will provide both commentary and contemporary application of biblical truths regarding how God guides us, how we can make sense of our suffering and dissatisfaction in life, and how to deal with our uneven emotions, our need for security and our longing to be loved.

Come join us in the Ander's Conference Room to gain a fresh perspective on the Wisdom Literature and a broader understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture on Sunday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. starting September 17th.

Please contact Mary Beatrice at (267)474-7690 for more information or to sign up.

May our "...hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:2-3



THE COUNTRY FAIR

It's hard to believe the Country Fair is just one month away!

Due to popular demand, all collections will be open until 8/27!

Just a reminder both the Granary and the Barn are open after both services on Sundays. You can drop off your items for Clothing Reruns and Children's Clothes & Treasures at the Barn, and your items for Attic Treasures and Books at the Granary. Please drop off your *jewelry donations* in the Granary.

Once again, the Fair Auction **CANNOT accept TV's, electronic equipment and exercise equipment that is more than 5 years old. We also CANNOT accept upholstered furniture.** We are so very grateful for the generosity of our donors, but without these restrictions, we simply receive too much stuff that we cannot sell and must pay to have them hauled away. We truly appreciate your help in these matters. Thank you and God bless!

Everyone can participate – you can offer a baked good for the bakery, help run children's games, serve food or organize the cookie walk! Donating just an hour or two of your time in any of the booths would be a great help in making the day a tremendous success. We can find the perfect fit for you! Please give prayerful consideration where you may serve in the Country Fair.

Given below are the
Bakery & Country Market
Country Fair Needs
(Well...polite requests! 😊)

Calling All Canners!



With fruits and vegetables a growin...what a great time to make some jelly, jam, pickles, salsa, etc.

Your "homemade with love" goodies are always big sellers!

(...and the Country Market **greatly** appreciates your delicious, & colorful contributions!) So can on!!!



Cookie Corner

YES!!!...The Cookie Corner will make its 2nd year appearance at the Country Fair!

Plenty of time to experiment & pick out your favorite cookie recipes! Yum! 😊

Crafts & Handmade Items

Anything handcrafted and made with love!



Baked Goods



Bakery/Country Market Ladies...

A CHANGE BACK!!!



Our meeting for August 14th is **ON.**

We will meet Monday,

August 14st at 1:00.

(Sorry about this!)

Anything for Manna on Main Street would be great!

ATTIC TREASURES –

We still have space to fill!

About five weeks to go to Fair Time! Summer is winding down and Attic Treasures still has plenty of room for items that have gathered dust or exceeded their use in your home. Too many Christmas decorations or ornaments? Picture frames? Dishes? Cookware? Attic Treasures welcomes your donations at the Granary on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday mornings or Wednesday evenings when the Granary is open. Thank you!





**American
Red Cross**

The American Red Cross will be at Central Schwenkfelder Church on Thursday, September 7th from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. for our blood drive. The need for blood is critical at this point so please consider donating to help those vulnerable patients who urgently need this life saving blood.

If you would like to schedule a specific time to come, sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex in August.

**CENTRAL'S CHILDCARE MINISTRY
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." Mark 9:37

Two and a half years ago, Central made a commitment to serve the children in our midst by providing a safe, caring, and spiritual environment for young children during Central's worship services. That was the birth of the **JAM**, or **Jesus and Me**, sessions for Infants through 8 year olds every Sunday morning!

To continue that commitment, we need to add a few more volunteers to our rotation! Youth 6th grade through adults are needed to fill empty spots as leaders and helpers. In the 5-8 year-old room, we use an easy curriculum with a Bible Story on DVD that requires very little preparation and the kids enjoy an activity, a snack and some free time as well.

Please consider helping out as little as **1** time per year! We have volunteers who serve monthly, quarterly, as subs – whatever you can do makes a difference!

Please contact Juli Apple in the Church Office to find out more or to sign up to serve!!



**HAPPY DAYS PRESCHOOL STILL
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Happy Days Preschool (located in the Central Schwenkfelder Church) is still accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. You can learn about the program options by visiting their website:

<http://www.centralschwenkfelder.com/ministries/happy-days-preschool>.

Tours can be scheduled by contacting the Registrar, Charlotte Pellechia, at:

happydayspreschool.registrar@gmail.com or call 610-584-4900 ext. 300.

Please share this information with interested family and friends.

Church Leaders and Board Chairs

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**Worship Service Leaders and
Full-Time Church Staff**

Senior Minister	Rev. Dr. David W. McKinley
Associate Minister, Interim	Pastor Brian C. Allen
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Announcements and Connections information can be emailed to BulletinInfo@cscfamily.org. Please note that information is due Wednesdays by 10:00 a.m. Please avoid using text boxes in your message.

CD's of the 9:00 a.m. worship service are available for a \$1 donation and can be ordered through the church office. Sermons are also posted on the church's website under "Resources".